



Town of Wyoming

WYOMING PEACH FESTIVAL MINUTES

June 18, 2013

1. Jaci Stokes called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.
2. Committee Roll Call – Jaci Stokes, Lisa Fulcher, Michelle Willard, Jim & Donna Mason, Dot Abbott, Pam Haddick
3. Audience in Attendance – Claude Marks
4. The Agenda was accepted as submitted.
5. Previous minutes are in the packets – Lisa stated that she also was not in attendance at the May meeting.
6. Treasurer's Report: The checking account has a \$10.00 balance; the savings balance is \$5,287.44.
7. Committees:
 - Publicity: Michelle has contacted Chic-Fil-A about a spirit night. It will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 or 8:00 at the Camden location. Jennie Levein is the contact person. There will need to be 3 or 4 volunteers but Michelle feels she can take care of at least 3 with just her family. The committee decided that the best date would be Monday, July 15th if it is available. If not, second best date would be July 8th. It is a council meeting night but the meeting doesn't start until 7:00 so everyone could still make it to eat before the meeting. The advertising for this will go in the July newsletter to let everyone in town know about it. Jaci has heard from Southern Living that the Wyoming Peach Festival will be in the July publication. It has already been mentioned in Delaware Today twice. Tre Sorelle Dolce will be advertising for us in the Dover Post.
 - Crafters & Vendors: Jaci reported that we have 93 vendors so far; 14 of which are food vendors
 - Entertainment: Joanne Everett was not in attendance but the time slots are filled through 1:00 p.m. It was suggested that we go with the Harmonizers for \$250.00 from 1:15 until 2:00. At 2:00 the Peach Dessert Contest winners will be announced. After that we will try to find someone cheap to fill in until 3:00.
 - Signs, busses & parking – Wyoming Methodist Church cannot be used for parking this year because of the bridge closing. The Fire Hall and Whatcoat Church were suggested but most members feel we should

continue to plan on W. B. Simpson and CR High School. The work on Old North Road is scheduled to be completed by July 27th, but even if not, the road will have to be able to be travelled on by the residents so we will just deal with it. If we have to change plans at the last minute, we will. Lisa Dawson will be away so we will be dealing with Tommy Dawson. We need to see if he will be willing to take the band members back to Fifer after the parade is over.

- Flyers – Programs – Not done yet
- Peach Dessert Contest – Dot stated that there will be a cookbook and the committee decided that we will charge \$5.00 as we did before – it will be sold at the Information Booth. Dot will do the dessert contest flyers and bring them to the July meeting to hand out. She will also place the registration forms in the same locations as before.
- Volunteers – Info Booth – Joanne has the list done.
- Parade – Jim and Donna say things are moving along wonderfully. DAFB Color Guard will be here - going to contact Jim Fennemore about unicycles. Michelle will be helping to get volunteers to wear the costumes. From what they hear, the Peach Festival Band is coming along nicely. They will have flags as well as band members.
- Police and Fire Police – Chief Willey will be getting the fire police. He will be walking around himself and PFC Creech will be in the police car.

8. Old Business:

- Del DOT – Jaci spoke with Mike Rivera at Del DOT along with Chief Willey and asked him what the hold-up was on getting approval to close the roads. He's been waiting to see what is happening with Old North Road but sees no problem with moving forward with the parade and festival.
- Golf Cart – Chief Willey says for safety reasons only one golf cart will be allowed and it will be for Lew. Jim Mason has a wagon that should attach to the golf cart that Lew could use to pick up trash with. In the past he has also used his John Deer with the wagon attached.

9. New Business:

- Banners & Flags – It's probably too late to do this for 2013 but we will look into it for next year. It was suggested that we contact the prison for the shirts. Mr. Marks mentioned that the Kiwanis has used them for shirts that were embroidered in the past and they were really nice and inexpensive. We will also see if they could do the flags.
- It was suggested that instead of removing all the U.S. flags on the poles and replacing them with the peach flags, we should only replace every other one. Since Lew has put U.S. flags on the train platform, we could put one of each on front and back of the platform as well – Lew needs to be sure to put the U.S. flag on the left and the peach flag on the right as you look at the platform.
- There will be no bicycles, skateboards or pets allowed at the festival. Streets are too hot for the animals' feet. Dot will make up a sign.

- Someone has contacted Jaci who has a big trampoline set up that would like to come. Without knowing how much space they will take up and how safe it is, we are concerned about approving it without seeing the set up first. Jaci will try to find out if they will be set up anywhere that we could see what they have. If not this year, maybe we could have them next year. The children would probably love it. Some of these set ups also have a climbing wall.

10. Calendar

- The schedule for upcoming meetings is: July 16, 23 (possibly cancelled if not needed), 30 (to string signs), August 1 (to hang signs) & 2 (to mark spaces), FESTIVAL – August 3, 2013
- Michelle has some kids that will help with hanging the signs.

11. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Pamela Haddick